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From prize winning S. C. Buff Orpingtons from Bushnell's imported stock. These fowls are great winter layers; also good market fowls, weighing from 6 to 10½ pounds; beautiful in color and shape. Eggs from 50 cents to \$2 per 15.
4t E. E. MERCHANT,
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I will polish your floor, piano, or furniture, or sell you Crystal piano polish, the best polish made.
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150 first class apple trees of the Duchess and Wagner varieties, guaranteed true to name, price 15 cents apiece. Inquire of M. J. Scott, one mile west of Paw Paw on Clancy farm.

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Shoesmith hall, 2d and last Thursdays in each month.
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Private Boarding.
Nice large, airy rooms, all modern conveniences, large lawn, good, wholesome table. Terms very reasonable. Day boarders.
Mrs E. J. MOIR,
163 E. Main St.

Lost.
A lady's blue plaid jacket in Paw Paw or on road from Paw Paw to Glendale. Finder please leave at Northern office.
1t*

Wanted.
A reliable woman to do general house work on fruit farm near Paw Paw. Wages \$3 per week.
Address Box 652.

For Sale.
240 egg size incubator, nearly new. Price \$12 if taken at once. Inquire at Northern office.
2t*

For Sale or Rent.
My cottage at Lake Cora.
FRID MOSIER,
Decatur, Mich.

For Sale.
Six shoats weighing from 60 to 75 pounds. Phone Clarence Dean, Case farm.

Little Brown Hands.

They drive home the cows from the pasture.
Up through the long shady lane,
Where the quail whistles loud in the wheatfields,
That are yellow with ripening grain.
They find, in the thick waving grasses,
Where the scarlet-lipped strawberry grows,
They gather the earliest snowdrops,
And the first crimson buds of the rose.

They toss the new hay in the meadow;
They gather the elder-bloom white;
They find where the dusky grapes purple
In the soft-tinted October light;
They know where the apples hang ripest,
And are sweeter than Italy's wines;
They know where the fruit hangs the thickest,
On the long, thorny blackberry vines.

They gather the delicate sea-weeds,
And build tiny castles of sand;
They pick up the beautiful sea-shells—
Fairy barks that have drifted to land;
They wave from the tall rocking tree-tops,
Where the oriole's hammock-nest swings;
And at night-time are folded in slumber
By a song that a fond mother sings.

Those who toil bravely are strongest;
The humble and poor become great;
And so from these brown-headed children
Shall grow mighty rulers of state.
The pen of the author and statesman—
The noble and wise of the land—
The sword, and the chisel, and palette,
Shall be held in the little brown hand.
—Mary H. Krout.

Settling.

Advertised letters: D. H. Stettler, M. D., Mrs. R. Osterhout, Mrs. Delbert Welser.

South Haven city will have a vaudeville during the resort season.

Great Western Amusement Co. in vaudeville specialties at the opera house, May 29.

A collection to aid in the rebuilding of the M. E. churches of San Francisco was taken at the M. E. church Sunday. A considerable sum was raised.

May 22 Rev. J. H. Darling paid his 49th year's subscription to The True Northerner. His early connection with this paper dates back to 1859 when he was a proof reader.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wells G. Brown will be pleased to learn that little Wells has sufficiently recovered from an operation for the removal of a tumor so that he has been taken back to their home in Lansing.

An attempt was made to rob the post office at Mattawan last Saturday night. The entrance was effected through a large window by two men who succeeded in rifling the cash drawer and securing \$3. Their attempt to open the safe failed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Walton returned to their home in Chicago last Monday. They have purchased the Sortore farm and are making extensive improvements upon it. They impressed all who met them as an agreeable couple and we hope that the time is not far distant when they will become residents.

Several members of the O. M. C. A. and some of the court house bunch went to Kalamazoo Monday to inspect the arrangement of the interior of Robinson's circus tent and get pointers to be used when our new opera house is completed and they are called upon to direct the finishing of the interior. C. R. Avery chaperoned the gang.

Owing to the union G. A. R. memorial services next Sunday at the Disciple church, there will be no preaching at the F. B. church in the morning, but the Sunday school will be held as usual at 12 m. and the Christian Endeavor society at 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. Rev. Dr. Drake will preach to the old comrades on the subject of "The Civil War and its Glorious Results."

N. I. Thompson, overseer at the county farm, was here Tuesday on matters connected with his office. We understand that the authorities are contemplating the establishment of a sewerage system for the county house and are investigating the advisability of putting in a septic system. This system possesses many advantages over the drainage system and will be in time adopted by most municipalities.

The committee having the matter of securing data in relation to the proposed electric light power in charge are working to secure the material for a full report that will be made public in a short time. The Northerner is informed that they have already received the report of Engineer Bryan and it is much more favorable than was anticipated. The securing of options has progressed nicely and the committee believes that it will be possible to complete the work inside the first estimate of cost. The insufficient quantity of power supplied by the present dam will be overcome by this public improvement and our people should carefully investigate the matter before condemning it. Personally, we believe it will be a valuable asset to our beautiful village in many ways.

THE WINNING TICKET NAMED YESTERDAY

THE WINNERS.

Sheriff	Charles C. Chappell
County Clerk	Wm. C. Mosier
Register of Deeds	John Mutchler
County Treasurer	Frank H. Fuller
Prosecuting Attorney	R. M. Chase
County Surveyor	Warren E. Goss
County Drain Commissioner	H. E. McElheny
Circuit Court Commissioners	O. W. Rowland Fred C. Cogshall
Coroners	C. R. Cady A. N. Williams

The Van Buren county republican convention held in the opera house at South Haven yesterday was called to order by County Chairman Mutchler at the appointed hour. After reading call Jason Woodman of Paw Paw was called as temporary chairman. After a few remarks by the chair, Eugene Bennett of Hartford was made temporary secretary. The following committees were then named by the chair:

On credentials—S. W. Hubbard, John Haworth, E. I. Barker, L. W. Bragger, Mark Thomas.

On organization and order of business—B. F. Warner, Geo. Merriam, S. H. Shattuck, Frank McCoon, S. Wilson. The several committees then retired and a recess was taken that they might prepare their reports, which were as follows:

The committee on credentials reported all townships represented by their full quota of delegates.

The committee on permanent organization then made its report which was adopted without debate.

The first order of business, selection of county chairman, resulted in N. H. Simpson of Hartford being chosen to that position. The county committee was then named as follows:

J. C. Kennedy, Almena; J. Haworth, Antwerp; Leslie Scott, Arlington; Geo. Adams, Bangor; Stanley Sackett, Bloomington; A. M. Brown, Columbia; Andrew Lang, Covert; A. N. Moulton, Decatur; G. B. Welch, Geneva; Irvin S. McGowan, Hamilton; Dan'l Poole, Hartford; J. T. Merritt, Keeler; W. P. Bone, Lawrence; M. L. Decker, Paw Paw; C. W. Harper, Porter; H. J. Slonaker, Pine Grove; Orlo Westgate, South Haven; South Haven city—1st wd. David Ried, 2d wd. W. G. Packard, 3d wd. J. H. Johnson; R. E. Allen, Waverly.

Next in order was the choosing of delegates to the congressional convention to be hereafter called. The following persons were chosen: Elmer W. Hall, L. A. Bragger, C. C. Phillips, Gilbert Hudson, C. G. Chamberlain, Chas. Gunsaul, M. S. Thomas, W. W. Wenban, Volney Olds, Don Roosevelt, C. R. Miller, B. F. Warner, C. W. Harper, Earl Schoolcraft. A recess was here taken until 1:30 p. m.

Promptly at the appointed hour the decks were cleared for action and the most interesting part of the convention began.

C. C. Chappell was nominated for sheriff. It is extravagant of course to say that his election is a foregone conclusion. You know it.

The Malto-Grapo Co. has orders for a large shipment of juice to the City of Mexico.

The county mail carriers' association will hold its annual meeting in Lawrence tomorrow.

The Coterie, at its last session, passed a resolution commending Judge Des Voignes for excluding minors from the court room, and ordered its publication in the papers of the town.

A considerable number of people witnessed the track meet between the athletes of the local and Allegan high schools last Saturday. Allegan was outclassed in both the track events and the base ball game, winning the former by a score of 75 to 64, and the latter by a score of 12 to 1.

Farmers who own their lands are the richest men in the world because they are the most independent. They come and go, work when they please, do as they please with their products and at no man's beck and call. They ought to be the happiest, for they have all that nature can give to secure health, which is the greatest blessing in the world. Fit yourselves to be good farmers and good farmer's wives and so become benefactors to your fellowmen.

W. G. Mosier was then nominated by acclamation for county clerk. R. M. Chase was nominated for prosecuting attorney in the same manner.

It took 5 ballots to decide the nominee for register of deeds, and resulted in the choice of John Mutchler of Bangor. Result by ballots as follows:

	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
Mutchler	50	72	82	83	90
Myers	43	45	48	70	90
Coleman	26	24	21	3	
Harrington	29	18	11	17	
Young	34	34	31	20	4

Three ballots decided the choice for county treasurer, Frank Fuller of Arlington winning. Ballots as follows:

	1st	2d	3d
Siggins	34	17	
Fuller	69	85	105
Knolls	36	37	15
Eaton	54	52	76

This ticket is a good one and deserving of the support of every republican and also every voter who desires to put the man above the party. It is safe to say that the above is our next official roster.

NOTES.

Surveyor Goss had his lines run correctly and stakes driven too firmly for Dana Smith of Paw Paw to disturb.

One swallow does not make spring, neither does defeat kill, politically, any candidate. It is his actions after defeat. Perry M. Young, Coleman and Harrington have reason to feel proud of their showing, when they started so late in the spring.

Early in the proceedings Chappell, Mosier and Chase occupied a corner lot on Easy street with pavement and sewerage system paid.

Frank Fuller's nomination was made by team work on the part of his friends, and reminded one of a well trained and carefully coached eleven.

John Mutchler may thank the ill advised efforts of his opponents for many votes as well as the splendid generalship that directed his campaign.

Many expressions of regret were heard that two such good men were to do battle against each other and only one win when delegates discussed Myers and Mutchler.

The nomination for register of deeds was at times very exciting, and the storm center was the South Haven delegation, a desperate effort being made to consolidate their strength upon one candidate. At this time the scene resembled a battle of the Bulls and Bears during an excited market in the Chicago wheat pit.

Master Harry Pritchard entertained several of his young friends Wednesday, the event being his 10th birth anniversary.

Painters and carpenters are doing much to aid beautiful Paw Paw to sustain her reputation of having the best kept homes of any village in this neck.

An alarm of fire called the fire company to the Titus house in the Hunt addition last Saturday. A combination of boys and matches had started a blaze in the wood shed. Damage slight.

The 36th annual meeting of the Van Buren county pioneer association will be held in Bangor Wednesday, June 13. The committee is making an effort to secure Gov. Warner to deliver an address.

Dr. Harry R. Pepper returned Saturday from Detroit. Mr. Pepper was graduated from the Detroit college of medicine last Thursday. He has not yet decided upon a location, and will remain in Paw Paw for a short time.

To tell mushrooms from toadstools without eating and waiting for results, peel an onion and put it with the fungi while being cooked. If the onion remains white, eat with confidence; if it turns black, eat it not if you value life.—Ex.

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Lahey Ready-mixed Paint.
We have been satisfied for years that Lahey makes a strictly PURE and honest paint. It's extravagance to buy a lower price paint than Lahey's, because the saving on an entire house will not exceed \$3 or \$4. Cheap paint looks dull, soon fades, and in two or three years needs replacing. You get value received when you buy Lahey's paints at per gallon..... **\$1.50**

Pitkin's—Best Barn Paint
For as many years as we can remember Pitkin's Barn Paint has had the reputation of being the very best ready-mixed paint for barns and other outbuildings. It's a strong and durable red. It's thoroughly mixed and it's guaranteed to please. It is 70c a gallon in tubs, and in 1 gal pails it is per pail..... **75c**

The American and Lamb Fencing. We have on hand at this date about 1500 rods of assorted sizes of fencing ranging in price from 20c to 34c a rod. If you're interested in the modern way of fencing, be sure and talk to Waters, Paw Paw.

Bissell One-Horse Plows
If you're looking for one of the nicest little vineyard plows made go and Talk to Waters about the Bissell vineyard plow. They have satisfied our trade for a number of years. They cost in the two sizes \$9 and..... **\$7**

Detroit Gasoline Stoves
Our first season with the Detroit line but for several seasons they have been sold around us with good results so good in fact that our trade is beginning to ask for them. They have heard from out-of-town friends that they are A No 1. We have them at \$18, \$22, \$25 and..... **\$28**

The Moore Gang Plow
The Moore isn't the only gang made but you'll notice its about the only one sold now-a-days in the fruit belt. They're \$20 with chilled mould-board and landslide. In the steel it is sold at..... **\$24**

The Peninsular Furnaces
We have a practical furnace man in our employ, and we shall once more boom the Peninsular Furnaces. The Peninsulars that we carry in stock are the low down kind, those that will burn wood or coal and a furnace that has a great heating capacity on account of the extra large radiator. If interested in a new heating plant we would be pleased to have our furnace man talk with you.

Grand Rapids Wood Pulp Plaster. This is the modern plastering material. It is recommended by leading architects. It dries quick and very hard. It does not rattle off and is very durable. Just the thing for repairing jobs. It \$10 per ton or a big sack for only..... **50c**

The Holland Berry Crate
Without a question we have the cleanest and best made crate on the market. A neat package helps to sell your fruit. We have a large stock on hand at present and will not get out during the season. They will sell..... **12½c**

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